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Dear Sir/Madame, I strongly oppose HR4026 that would eliminate XM radio broadcasting of continuous traffic and weather.

First no local radio or TV outlet carries such constant and updated reports. Most local stations broadcast reports only every 10 to 30 minutes. These are often too late to be helpful.

Second this information has helped me to avoid numerous traffic problems and has reduced my drive time considerably over the last 3 months since the XM service started.

Finally as a result of this information I have saved time, gas and money given recent gas hikes. I am sure this reduced drive time has also had a positive effect on the environment.

Multiply this by the million plus XM users and you can understand the significant impact.

Thank you for hearing me out. Thomas Krajewski M.D.